

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 07/957,080



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APPLICANT'S REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL
EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is in error in stating in the 2nd ¶, page 2 of his Supplemental Answer that the solubility of the lubricant in the refrigerant(s) is not stated in the claims. Claim 1 specifically states that the lubricant is "at least partially soluble in each component of the heat exchange transfer fluid and in said heat transfer fluid".

The applicant also does not agree with the Examiner's argument as set forth on pages 2-4 of the Supplemental Answer to the effect that the invention is obvious from Jolley and Shankland. The applicant's position in this regard is set out in the main brief and reply brief of record.

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The Examiner's Section 103 rejection should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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